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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Madeline M. Butler, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/915814

Filed: July 26, 2001

For: ANTISENSE MODULATION OF HORMONE-SENSITIVE LIPASE EXPRESSION

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Jane J. Zara

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**I. AMENDMENT AND II. RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

I. AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims

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1. (Twice Amended) A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule encoding human hormone-sensitive lipase (SEQ ID NO: 3), wherein said compound specifically hybridizes with said nucleic acid molecule and inhibits the expression of human hormone-sensitive lipase by at least 5% in 80% confluent HepG2 cells in culture at an optimal compound concentration.
 2. (Original) The compound of claim 1 which is an antisense oligonucleotide.
 3. (Canceled)



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